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In re Application of :
Joseph F. McDonald, et al :
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ON PETITION

This is a renewed decision on the petition, filed January 31, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 14, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 15, 2004.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2856 for consideration.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3213.

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